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REMARKS

Status of the Claims/Reasons for Entry of Amendments

Claims 1, 3-8, 10, 11 and 13-27 are now pending. By this Amendment, claims 1, 4, 5 and 10 are amended and claim 2 is canceled.

Claim 1 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 2, and claims 5 and 10 are rewritten in independent form. Claim 4 is rewritten in independent form and amended to eliminate a redundant recitation of an element. No new claims have been added. These amendments do not raise new issues for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants therefore respectfully request entry of the amendments and reconsideration and allowance of the application as amended.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 3, 11 and 13-27 are allowed. Claims 2, 5-7 and 10 are indicated as including allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 2, rendering claims 1, 7 and 8 allowable. Claim 5 is rewritten in independent form, rendering claims 5 and 6 allowable. Claim 10 is rewritten in independent form and is allowable.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1, 4 and 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Hoard* (US Pat. No. 2,549,904). Applicants respectfully traverse.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 2, rendering this rejection moot insofar as it applies to claims 1 and 8.

Claim 4 recites a fire control for a firearm comprising a trigger block adjustment, a sear having an adjustable point of engagement with the trigger, and a series of adjustments including a trigger engagement adjustment, an over-travel adjustment, and a trigger pull adjustment.

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The Examiner states that *Hoard* discloses a trigger 11, 12, 22, 25, a trigger block adjustment 26, a sear 14, and a trigger engagement adjustment 23. Under the Examiner's assignment of claim elements in *Hoard*, however, *Hoard* fails to disclose a trigger pull adjustment or an over-travel adjustment as recited in claim 4. Applicant therefore respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) based on *Hoard*.

Conclusion

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Final Office Action mailed November 22, 2005, and is believed to place all claims in the application in condition for allowance. Such action is courteously solicited.

If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by telephone conference, or if there are any informalities that may be addressed by an Examiner's amendment, please contact the undersigned at (404) 879-2443.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

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